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THE WAR.

GENERAL TROCHU, in his late proclamation to the citizens of Paris, asked them to imitate the valor of the army which had fought at Metz, in an address to the French officers at Metz, after describing the Prussian method of managing a battle, acknowledged that it was superior to the French system, and asked his army to imitate it. Thus we have the confessions of the highest authorities of the empire that the invaders possess a great superiority of force which is managed with superior efficiency, and the results of the campaign are precisely what might have anticipated from the disproportionate strength of the contending armies.

The success of the ambitious German effort to confine Marshal Bazaine and the flower of the French army in the fortress at Metz is confirmed from a number of quarters. The Parisian authorities virtually admit it by acknowledging that Bazaine's plans have been so changed as to induce him to prolong his occupancy of his old quarters. A special reporter of the New York World telegraphs that he saw the battle and knows that the French were forced back to Metz; while a despatch from Dresden, which gives a circumstantial account of the Saxon divisions engaged in the conflict of the 18th instant, alleges in the most positive terms that the object for which it was fought was fully accomplished.

It appears to have been the French plan, if Bazaine had been able to get away from the armies which hold him with an unyielding grasp, to make a stand at some point nearer the frontier than Chalons. MacMahon is said to have advanced beyond Chalons, towards Vitry, to meet the Crown Prince, and the original programme was probably to unite both wings of the French army and to contest the road to Paris mile by mile. But this plan has proved impracticable for reasons already given, and even the Parisian journals complain that a mysteriously long time has been consumed in the transmission of despatches between the two leading French generals; while MacMahon, thrown back upon his own resources, is said in a special despatch (which lacks confirmation) to have encountered another defeat. If he has already fought and lost a decisive battle, nothing that the Prussian army need fear remains to block up the road to Paris; but if this battle is still to be fought, he can have no rational hope of success since he has been deprived of the co-operation of Bazaine.

The preparations for a siege of the capital have therefore become imperatively necessary, and we do not wonder that they engross so large a share of the attention of the French authorities. The exterior defenses of the nation have fallen so rapidly that little remains to be done except to pierce its centre. It remains to be seen whether two millions of people can be supplied with enough food to maintain life during a protracted siege, and if this difficult task cannot be accomplished, the Prussian approach to Paris will extort a treaty from the necessities of a famished populace, even if no battles are fought there. The Prussians are believed now to have commenced operations with the intention of dictating peace at the gates of the French capital, and the wonderful success of their preliminary movements furnishes a hopeful augury of the achievement of their ultimate aim.

THE PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

The Secretary of the Interior has written a letter to the Commissioner of Pensions with regard to his duties under the law passed at the last session of Congress which defines the amount of fees which agents or attorneys are allowed to charge for their services in prosecuting claims for pensions. The Secretary states in a very clear and exact manner precisely what are the responsibilities of the Commissioner as the legal guardian alike of the interests of the Government and of the pensioners, and if his instructions are faithfully carried out, one of the main purposes of the law will be fulfilled in all its integrity. According to the law the prescribed fee for procuring a pension is ten dollars, but by special agreement the agent or attorney is permitted to charge twenty-five dollars, and no more. The fee is to be deducted from the pension when allowed and paid directly to the attorney, but in case of a larger fee than ten dollars being charged the agreement to that effect must be approved by the Commissioner of Pensions before the money can be paid. It was obviously the intention of the law to make it the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions to scrutinize the agreements between claimants and their agents with great care, so as to protect ignorant persons from imposition; and the Secretary of the Interior states the purposes of Congress in providing for the persons entitled to pensions this safeguard against the cupidity of the men in the

pension agency business very exactly when he says:— "The stipulations binding the pension claimant to pay a specific amount are substantial parts of the agreement, and the whole instrument is subject to your approval. Confiding your action to matters of form, or to the ascertainment of the genuineness of the agreement, narrows too much the effect of the statute, and defeats one of its leading purposes. Instances have occurred in which sums far in excess of the value of the services rendered in prosecuting pension claims have been exacted from the widows and orphans of soldiers. Congress no doubt attempted to suppress a flagrant abuse by the imposition under consideration, and by the penalties for violating it, which are set forth in another section, while at the same time they secured the just rights of the attorney by causing his fee to be paid by the instrumentality of the officer who pays the pensioner. Your approval is requisite to give the agreement in the mode provided by Congress. Without it the stipulated amount cannot be deducted from that due the pensioner."

This is certainly plain enough, and the Commissioner of Pensions cannot complain that he does not know his duty. Upon his virtue depends whether the abuses aimed at by the law can be checked, and the payment of twenty-five-dollar fees only be allowed in extraordinary instances, when the difficulties in the way of prosecuting a claim demand extra remuneration. That the Commissioner of Pensions is not the enemy of corruption that we would like to see him is evidenced by the fact that he has not removed Colonel Forbes from his pension agency in this city, notwithstanding the expose that has been made of irregularities in the management of his office. Independently of all other considerations, Colonel Forbes, by his own admissions, has violated the law by disallowing, at exorbitant rates, the claims of his pensioners, and this alone is a sufficient reason for his removal. So long as such "irregularities" as those of which Colonel Forbes is accused are countenanced by the Commissioner of Pensions, we cannot have the most supreme faith in his incorruptible virtue; and we sadly fear that the majority of attorneys' fees allowed by him under the new law will be nearer twenty-five dollars than ten.

SUICIDAL COWARDICE.

The Republican State Committee met at Altoona on the 10th, but gave no public report about its proceedings. It was evidently made as close a corporation as possible, and was manipulated in the interest of the political desperadoes who attempted to steal the Republican organization through Washington trickery.

The Republicans had one grand opportunity to retrieve the party, to heal its dissensions, and reinvigorate its people. Had a manifesto in favor of substantial reform within the party, by the earnest and determined action of the party, come from the committee, it would have rallied the Republican ranks with something of the old spirit that has given us victory in the past. But the committee was controlled otherwise—by what baleful influences we know not, but the Republicans of the State will be likely to place the responsibility where it justly belongs. By a resolution, the consideration of a Constitutional Convention to reform our legislation was postponed until the 10th of March next, evidently with the view of preventing action on the subject by the next Legislature; and if the next Legislature does not act, reform cannot be effected until after the next Senatorial election.

Not a single Republican journal in the State has ventured to oppose fundamental reform, and a very large portion of the ablest and truest of them have pronounced in the most positive terms in favor of a convention. So far as the expressions have been made in the party, there has been but one voice, and that demanded the prompt action of the party to inaugurate earnest reform, and yet the State Committee, the only organ of the party in the absence of a State Convention, submits to the counsels of those who want to control the Legislature by debauchery for a few years more, and yielded in suicidal cowardice to the corruptionists who have well-nigh prostrated the noblest party that ever existed.

This action of the committee opens the way for the advance of the Democracy, and they will not be slow to avail themselves of the opportunity. They will doubtless rally unitedly for a convention and such reform as the people, without distinction of party, not only wish, but imperatively demand, and they will thus array themselves in favor of the most vital issue now before the people of the State. Where was Hon. John Covode, with his acknowledged sagacity? Was he overruled; or did he, too, bow to the basest of Cameron, who don't want reform until he defrauds the people out of another Senatorial term?

If the Republican party would save itself it must do so in spite of its leaders. It is in the position of France—suffering the keenest agony and deepest humiliation because of her ruler, who climbed to power through perjury and infamy. The French people must save the French nation, if it is saved at all; and the Republican people must save the Republican party, if its salvation is possible. Let the independent Republican press speak out, and the Republican masses demand of their Legislative candidates distinct pledges in favor of reform. Such action gives hope of success. Without it, Democratic folly will be unequal to the task of perpetuating Republican power.

DR. LANKESTER, the distinguished English physician, in the pages of Nature, draws attention somewhat opportunely to the value which should be attributed to weight in comparison with height when testing the soundness of the human frame. It is a well-known fact that the tallest soldiers are less able to bear fatigue and exposure than those whose height is rather below the average, and that the instances are very rare in which longevity and great stature have been combined. From investigations made by Dr. Hutchinson and Mr. Brent, it appears that a person 5 feet high ought to weigh 8 1/2 lb., and that a healthy man increases for every additional inch of height five pounds in weight; whenever any considerable divergence from these rules is observed disease may be suspected. As to what combination of height and weight is likely to produce the strongest frame it is not possible to speak with certainty; it is due proportion rather than excessive development which should be encouraged. Dr. Boyd's experiments on the inmates of a mercantile workhouse produced some interesting re-

sults. He took the height and weight of 105 consumptive persons, and found they measured 5 feet 7 inches, and weighed 90 pounds. He then measured and weighed 141 puffers who were not consumptive, and found that their average height was 5 feet 2 inches, and their average weight 134 pounds. Whether the authorities endeavored to adjust the balance in the former case we are not told, but no one has better opportunities than the coroner for judging of the efforts made by the workhouse authorities to check the advance of consumption by means of a fatty diet and cod-liver oil. Dr. Lankester expresses his full agreement with "a host of intelligent practitioners of medicine in the conviction that this treatment has been successful in really preventing disease and loss of life as its consequence."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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SHAMOKIN AND TREVORTON RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, August 15, 1870.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, September 7th next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to take into consideration the proposed consolidation of this Company with the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company, the Shamokin and Trevorton Railroad Company, the Erie and York Railroad Company, and the Zerbe Valley Railroad Company.

MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY, Office, No. 227 South Fourth Street, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15, 1870.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, September 7th next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to take into consideration the proposed consolidation of this Company with the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company, the Shamokin and Trevorton Railroad Company, the Erie and York Railroad Company, and the Zerbe Valley Railroad Company.

ZERBE VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, Office, No. 227 South Fourth Street, PHILADELPHIA, August 15, 1870.

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OFFICE OF THE BALZELL PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 218 1/2 WALNUT STREET, Room 11, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9, 1870.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (being ten cents per share) on the capital stock of the Company, clear of State taxes, payable on and after the 25th inst.

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A meeting of the committee, held on SATURDAY, August 13, to consider the report of the sub-committee in the matter of the dispute as to the nomination for Congress in the Second Congressional district, after hearing the evidence submitted, was unanimously decided that Hon. CHARLES O'NEILL was the regularly nominated candidate of the Republican convention of that district.

JOHN I. HILL, President. JOHN McCELLIGAN, J. Secretaries. Attest: M. C. HONG, Secretary.

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EXCURSIONS. GRAND VISITATION OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR (in full uniform) TO ATLANTIC CITY, ON FRIDAY, August 26, 1870, remaining until MONDAY AFTERNOON, 29th.

The various Commanderies of Knights Templar have made arrangements for a repetition of their visit to Atlantic City this season, leaving VINE Street Ferry at 8-30 P. M., ON FRIDAY, August 26.

PROGRAMME WHILE AT ATLANTIC CITY. FRIDAY EVENING. Complimentary Hops will be given at each of the hotels by the proprietors.

SATURDAY. At 9 A. M. will report at headquarters, in full dress, for parade on the beach. At 2 P. M. the "Grand Knight Templar's Reception" will be given at headquarters, under the auspices of Cyrene Commandery, preceded by a display of fireworks illustrating Masonic emblems.

SUNDAY. Rev. Sir WM. H. JEFFERYS, E. G. P. of New Jersey, and Rev. SIR ROBERT PATTERSON, D. D., P. E. G. P. of Pennsylvania, will lead in devotion, in the Methodist Church.

MONDAY. At 9 A. M. will report at headquarters, in full dress, for the Grand Review before the Grand Officers. Sir WM. WALLACE GOODWIN, P. E. C. Cyrene Commandery and E. G. G. of New Jersey, will have general command. General Headquarters will be at the Sea-View Excursion House. See time table for running of trains, etc. \$16

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. ASSIGNEE'S SALE. ESTATE OF THE FREEDOM IRON AND STEEL COMPANY.

The undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the Freedom Iron and Steel Company, will sell at public auction, at the office of the company, in Derry township, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property of the said company, comprising about thirty-nine thousand (39,000) acres of land in Mifflin and Huntingdon counties, Pennsylvania, on which there are erected extensive steel works, three (3) charcoal blast furnaces in use and one (1) disused, with numerous shops and buildings.

The assignees propose to sell at the same time and place:— The property known as the Yoder farm, in Brown township, Mifflin county, containing 125 acres and 124 perches. Also, the property known as the Williams farm, in Derry township, Mifflin county, containing 107 acres and 29 perches.

A detailed description of all the above properties will be found in an advertisement in this paper of an intended sale of the same property by Wistar Morris, James T. Young, and Enoch Lewis, trustees. The foregoing properties will be sold in one parcel or lot, subject to the payment of the mortgages now existing against the property.

One of them bearing date February 1, 1867, given to Wistar Morris, James T. Young, and Enoch Lewis, in trust, to secure bonds of the company, payable on the 1st day of December, 1888, with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st days of June and December, on this there is due for principal \$300,000, with interest from December 1, 1869.

The other mortgage is dated December 1, 1868, held by Henry Wistar, Wistar Morris, and E. C. Bidle, in trust, to secure bonds of the company, payable on the 1st day of December, 1888, with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st days of June and December, on this there is due for principal \$300,000, with interest from December 1, 1869.

But the purchasers will be at liberty to insert a clause in their contracts, whereby they shall be held liable for the debts then secured, and agreeing to no more than a recognition that such mortgages exist and are liens.

About 400,000 bushels of charcoal, about 1000 tons of iron ore, about 2000 tons of cinder, a quantity of limestone, together with a large quantity of material in various stages of manufacture.

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The whole of the above described personal property will be offered in one parcel, and if a sufficient price, in the judgment of the assignees, is not offered, they will be withdrawn and sold in separate parcels, as may be decided upon.

TERMS OF SALE. The purchasers of the real estate will be required to pay at the time of the sale One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, if the bid amounts to so much, and any balance in 30 days, and they will be required to prepare and stamp the deed to be signed by the assignees.

The purchasers of the personal property will be required to pay at the time of signing the memorandum, when the property is struck down, \$1000, and within thirty days thereafter, to pay the balance of the purchase money, reserving, however, what will be the probable amount of the dividend to which the purchasers, as creditors, will be entitled, less 10 per cent. on their giving approved security, to pay in on reasonable notice, from time to time, any part or parts of such residue as may be required by the assignees in their judgment, and the purchasers will be required to pay, in addition to the amount of their bid, the cost due for wood leave, for the wood cut and bought by them, amounting to \$2000.

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